



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

JAMES ISLAND MIDDLE
Charleston
Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 397**
Principal: Murton J. Hudson
Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
Board Chair: Mrs. Ruth Jordan

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

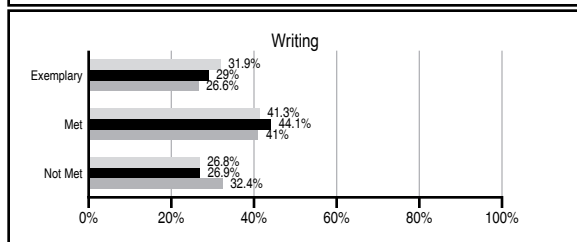
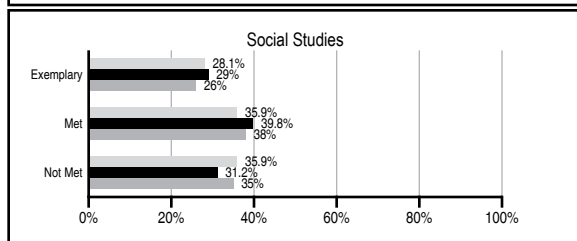
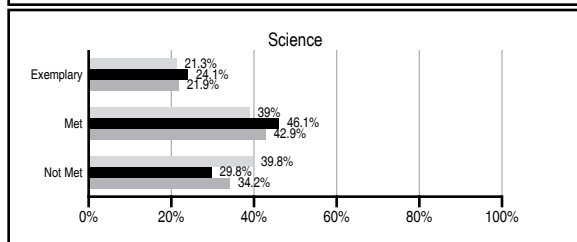
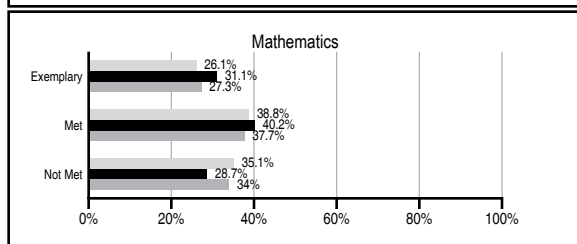
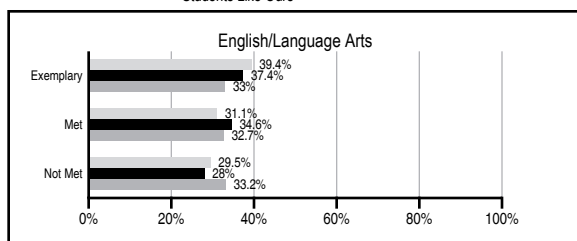
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	13	40	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

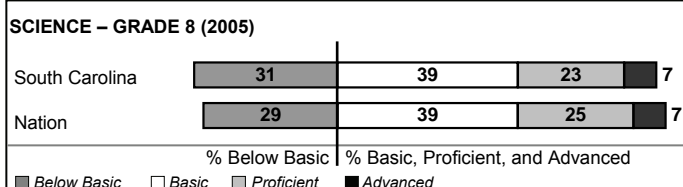
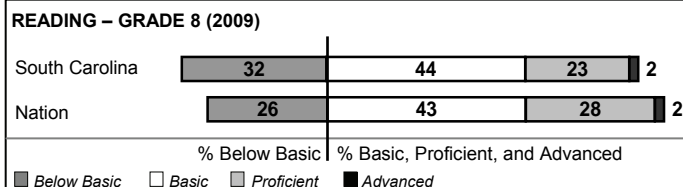
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	92.3	96.7
English 1	N/A	97.3
Physical Science	N/A	44.2
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	92.3	96.6

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:
By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:
By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=397)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	77.7%	Up from 65.8%	29.5%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 1.1%	0.9%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 95.7%	95.8%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	23.5%	Up from 19.7%	18.8%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.2%	Down from 12.4%	12.1%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	3.0%	Up from 2.7%	2.1%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	5.5%	Down from 8.8%	0.9%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=25)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.0%	Down from 54.5%	61.3%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	92.0%	Up from 81.8%	84.8%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	3.0%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	77.2%	Down from 81.5%	85.6%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 94.4%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,318	Up 3.1%	\$47,345	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	22.7%	Up from 8.9%	0.0%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	7.2 days	Up from 6.0 days	10.2 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.6 to 1	Down from 24.9 to 1	21.9 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.1%	Up from 88.7%	90.5%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.1%	Down from 100.0%	98.6%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,141	Up 3.0%	\$7,430	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.0%	Up from 67.3%	64.3%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.5%	Up from 62.7%	60.9%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	81.0%	Down from 90.5%	93.1%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	13	119	55
Percent satisfied with learning environment	69.2%	78.2%	70.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.3%	84.0%	75.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	76.9%	89.9%	71.7%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Welcome to James Island. James Island, a small community located in Charleston, South Carolina, is a unique place to live and raise a family. At James Island Middle School, we are committed to student academics, as well as to educating the “whole child.” At JIMS, our mission is to create and maintain a school where the staff and community work closely together to support and nurture children, and where education is of primary importance to all. Our school promotes a safe, orderly, caring, and supportive environment through the use of a positive behavior support system known as PBIS. Each student's self-esteem is fostered by positive relationships with other students and staff. We have been recognized for our commitment to the PBIS model by being awarded the “Banner Award” by the state. We have also been recognized as having a welcoming environment by being awarded the “Red Carpet Award” by the state as well.

Our community has always played an important part in the success of the school and our students, as evidenced by our involvement with the James Island Community Outreach, a group consisting of community members, religious leaders, law enforcement members, and educators working together for our youth. James Island Middle School features outstanding academics, fine arts, and athletic programs. Our strings program received a Superior rating in the SC Concert Festival, and our band program received an excellent rating. Academically, we accommodate the learning levels and styles of all of our students through our honors, grade-level, and remediation programs. In addition, we offer four high school credit classes to our seventh and eighth grade students. These courses help prepare our students for entrance into the International Baccalaureate Program at James Island Charter High.

We believe that it is critical that students participate in a variety of fine arts programs and extracurricular activities. Our students are able to enroll in Art, Band, Spanish, Strings, Computer Applications, and Physical Education. In addition, students can participate in a variety of clubs, sports, and service learning projects. The opportunity to perform, work cooperatively, and travel together allows our students to gain self-confidence and lifelong skills for success. A strong academic curriculum, a vigorous fine arts program, and extracurricular activities encourage our students to pursue their individual strengths.

We educate our students to become confident, competent, responsible citizens through diverse learning experiences in a positively structured environment.

Murton J. Hudson, Principal
Jennifer Weeks, School Improvement Chair

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